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MISS LILLIE CLARK ENTERTAINS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT HOPEWELL.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN ABBEVILLE.

OUR SICK FOLKS.

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THIS SPRING.

ESTABLISHED 1844

"Beautiful home of the soul."
Death is always sad, but particularly so when it comes to the young, those who apparently have a lease on life. So it was in this instance. The deceased was just blooming into beautiful womanhood, she had just this it stance. The deceased was just blooming into beautiful womanhood, she had just gradusted last year and was now the companion of her mother; affectionate, kind and gentie, she exerted an influence in the home circle that shall, like the tiny rivulet, go on and on, winding and expanding until the wings of Time shall be folded when it will be houns seen that it has brought forth a rich harvest with the shall be connected to her, as bright gems in her crown of rejoicing. Her's was a life of gentleness, purity and sunshine, she was the bright jewel of the home. Too pure for earth, her gentle spirit was bonte away on he of the dist jewel of the home. Too pure for earth, her gentle spirit was bonte away on the bright jewel of the home. Too pure for earth, her gentle spirit was bonte away on the of the standard on the bright jewel of the home. Too pure for earth, her gentle spirit was bonte away on the fill of Many Mansions whose builder and maker is god, where she will her waiting and watching at the beautiful gate" for loved ones to whom the sad summons must come sooner or later. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Sunday School, always punctual and in her place. In her death the Sunday School has lost a worthy and faithful member.

The funeral sarvices were conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev, John O. Wilson, on whose and we wence the interment took place at Upper Long Cane Cemetery where numbers of riends shad assembled to pay their last tribon have and west they covered with beautiful flowers, fitting emblems of purity of the life of her who sleeps beneath the flower-covered mound.

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Beautiful home of the soul.

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THE DISPENSARY.

Enormous Profits to be Divided-The

of the county were ve and charity with withstanding the dispendrent merchants had a fair trade ay passed off pleasantly to those ne city, as well as to our citizens.

last Wednesday evening Miss Nettle immond entertained a number of her lends in compliment to her charming guest liss Annie Rose, of Walhalla. Refresh-lents were served and the evening was en-On last Friday evening Miss Mattle Jennings entertained a rumber of her young friends at a "New Year" party. Delictour refreshments were served and the evening was one long to be remembered by all pres

Mrs. Brysnt-nee, Miss Mamie Lee, accompanied by her husband, Capt. Brysnt, of Atlantic City, N. J. are expected to arrive in the city this week and will remain several weeks as the honored guests of Mrs. V. D. Lee Mrs. Bryaut is one of Abbeville's most charming ladies, and with Capt. Bryant will be welcomed by a host of friends to this, her old home.

Mr. John S. Owens, of Marion, N. C. has moved his family to our city, where they will receive a hearty welcome from our people. They are comiortably situated in the cottage owned by Mr. Lawton Robertson on upper Main street.

Mrs. Lewis Blount and family have recently were those they country home to the city.

Eiberton, Ga., Tribune.

We had the pleasure last week of meeting Mr. Hugh Wilson, editor of the Abbeville Press and Banner. We also looked through one of the best equipped and most methodically arranged and systematically kept printing establishments we have ever seen. Mr. Wilson has won fortune (in the wake of which fame is wont to follow) in country journalism, and is the only exception north which to prove the rule. He has opinions of his own, and maintains them with a fidelity and ability that is creditable to himself it boot palatable to those who think differently. Here of late he has been giving the various "endiese chain" irands, of which J. E Smith. Monticello, Fla., is a prominent manipulator, the same kind of "roasts" The Tribune was pleased to give.

School Library — Turkey Shooting — Sale of Valuable Property—Personal Paragraphs.

Coroner W. B. Goings was called to Crawford's store near Murtin's Mill last Saturday to hold an inquest over a negro. The verdict of the jury was that the negro came to his as a scuffle.

Rev. S. L. Wilson is still with his family in one west. He is quite unwell, but his friends none more.

Mr. W. P. Wideman brought his daughter back to the Due West Female College last Friday. He was accompanied by his little son.

Mr. John Gambrell was in Due West Friday. Miss Cora. Davis of Greenwood, spent several days of the past week in the city visiting her friend, Miss Virginia Eakin.
Aliss Maggie Knox of Sharou neighborhood returned home last week after a very pleasant visit to friends in Greenwood.
Ars. Edwin Parker has returned home after a pleasant stay of several days with her parents at Widemans. a pleasant stay of several days with her purents at Widemans.

Maj. Althur Parker is home again after a most delightful visit to his friend, Mr. D. W. Thomas of Watts.

Miss Luia Pennal, one of the pretty salesladies in the Abbeville Racket Store, returned to her pretty country nome last week, het time with the firm baving expired.

Mrs. Bass and daughter, Miss Anna, were shopping in the city last week.

Mr. Cicero Hughes of Athens, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in this, hisold home, where he receives a cordial greeting from

Death of Bennie Hill.

have resumed their duties after a Christmas respite of pleasure and enjoyment with friends and relatives in their several homes, and now both teachers and scholars are bard As beautiful as brief was the life of her As beautiful as brief was the life of her whose death we now mourn. A once happy household is thrown into sadness, for its light is gone. Many hearts are made deso tate through the less of a cherished friend. While the belis procuaiming the death of the old year were unuiterably sorrowful to our grief-stricken hearts, there was rejoicing in Heaven, for the soul of our beautiful Bessle had entered into its portais.

Possessing all those noble traits essential to a perfect character, she was loved by everyteody, and her death has left a vacancy which cannot be refilled. Mr. Wakeling and family have recently moved into the city, occupying the dweiling of Judge Lyon. Mr. Wakeling seems to be of a social nature, courteous and preasant to all and will no doubt make many friend-during his stay in the "Sunny South." We are vied to number him and his lamin.

The old year passed away, and with it my darling friend; but unlike the year, which

Last Thursday evening Miss Lillie Clark entertained most charmingly a number of her young friends. The evening was spent most pleasantly and greaty enjoyed by ail. has gone for eternity, she will live again, and we will meet in Heaven, where sorrow cannot enter and where loyed ones never part. Rev. R. F. Bradiey will preach at Hopewell hurch next Sunday the 12th, at 11 A. M.

Dr. Engene May, the next Alkahest Entertainer Jan. 13th.

This is the week of prayer in the city. The first of these series of Union services was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday night, Rev. Gordon of the Baptist Church conducting the services, preaching a fine ser mon to a large and attentive congregation. These services will be held every night, siternating between the different churches, and conducted by the pastors of the city. The exercises will be short and interesting and the public are most cordisily invited to attend. The fifth of the series of Alkahest entertain

The fifth of the series of Alkahest entertainments will appear in the Court House next Monday evening, the 13th Inst. In the personage of Dr. Eugene May, of Washington, D.C. Dr. May is an entertaining, instructive amusing lecturer on travel, art and adventure. The Eucobourg Falis (VI.) Standard in speaking of Dr. May, says:

"His powers of description are most remarkable and be has a pieasant way of entivening his lecture with very amusing anecdotes. His lecture is highly instructive and elevating in every way." This will be the best of the series so far, and all who attend will enjoy a rare treat. Presiding Eider Childs will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday the 15th, and as the day is known as "Epworth League" Sunday, perhaps services appropriate to the occasion will be held.

Joy a rare treat.

Holders of season tickets are entitled to reserved seats at Milford's. Those who have not tickets, admission 35cts, children 25cts., reserved seats 50cts.

W. H. M.

The Drink Habit.

Barnwell People.

Mr. Rob Hill who has been quite sick, is now much better and hopes soon to be out again. The other sick members of the family are also improving and it is hoped will soon be fully restored to health

Mr. A. K. Watson has been sick for several days and is still under the care of his physical. Di. J. W. Sherard has been quite sick for the past week and is still confined to his bed. At Abbeville, Jan. 5th 1902 to Mrs. D. R. Mitchner a son. Mrs. Sarah Roche, beloved wife of Mr. Ed. Roche departed this life last Friday morn-ing, Jan. 3rd. about 8:30 o'clock in her 69th year. The deceased was stricken with paralyes several weeks ago and notwithstanding everything that could be, was done for her, she could not raily.

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Mrs. Roche was a faithful member of the Cattolic Church, and was a most estimable woman, having the esteem and good will of all who knew her. She leaves an aged husband together with a large family and connection and many friends to mourn be death. Her life of good works and deeds has ended and she has gone to her reward.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Father J. J. Hughes. Interment at Upper Loug Cane Cemetery.

The aged husband and grief stricken family have the sincere sympathy of this community.

Milford's Drug Store. Call and see our magnificient, line of fine Christmas goods before it is broken. Milford's Drug Store. DEATH OF BESSIE HILL. After a short liness Bessle Hill breathed her last about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 31, 1901. As the departing day was be-

HUB DEEP WITH MUD LOWNDESVILLE NEWS.

ROADS OF ILLINOIS WERE IMPASSABLE ovial Christmas-Dinings Ruled the Days and Sociables the Nights-Newsy Notes.

Lowndsville, January 6th, 1902. Mr. Jas. Kirkpatrick and his mother Mrs. R T. Kirkpatrick from Honea Path, were here with Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick from Monday till Wednesday.
Mr. J. M. Giles of Anderson, was here Tue

Mr. J. M. Giles of Anderson, was here Tuesday on his way bome froin Monterey, where he had been to see his step-lather Mr. T. A. Cater who was very sick.

Mr. Charles Watkins of Augusta spent several days last week with his sisters, Mrs J. C. Lomax and Mrs. E. C. Meschine.

There was a very pleasant sociable at Mr. B. C. Kay's Tuesday night.

Mr. Motte Barnes of Anderson was with the city for a day or two last week. Miss. Maggie Brooks of N. C., has been with ber friend Miss Eula May Kay. for the past

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Mr. J. S. Johnson, Chief of Police of Homer, Ga., was here on business on Monday.

Dr. H. B. Allen of the Medical Department of the University of Georgia, spen New Year's day with home folk in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meschine went a part of of the way to Abbeville on Tuesday, and next day on to the County seat and back home. It is more than our people living west of this place, and at this season, care to undertake, to go from their homes to Abbeville and back the same day, by the dirt road.

Since the high waters have left us and gone on their way, it is seen that they did no damage to the crossings over our waterways, for which we are thankful.

A few days ago Mr. B. A. Bell bought the lands of his brother, Mr. J. H. Bell, on the eastern side of Rocky River.

Mrs. A E Floyd of Seneca, has been with the family of her son-in-law, Mr. J. D. Cooley for the post few days.

Mr. W. H. Benesof Prativille. Als. came

for the past few days.

Mr. W. H. Barnes of Prattville, Ala., came bere on Friday to spend a few days with his

Enormons Profits to be Divided—The Schools Get Some—The Towns and the Counties Get Much.

To this Excellency, M. B. McSweeney, Gov. We have the bouor to submit to you, for your information and alcottant of the general submit of the various accounts at tached bereat, will his our report of the business doce the grown of the various accounts at tached bereat, will his our report of the business doce the grown of the various accounts at tached bereat, will his our report of the business doce the grown of the various accounts at tached bereat, will his our report of the business doce the grown of the various accounts at tached bereat, will his our report of the business doce the grown of the various accounts at tached bereat, will his our report and the war amounted to \$2,285,581.21 (exclusive of sales of Iresh beet by beer dispensers.)

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Respectfully submitted,

L. J. Williams, Chairman,

Mr. E. W. Harper and his little son Junie, went to Greenwood yesterday, where they met Dr. J. C. Harper of Start, who was on his feurn to his duties in Baitimore Medical College. The little boy went back with the uncle for treatment. He was taken with typhoid fever about two months sgo, and for a denignful visit to frienus and relatives in Garney city.

Mrs. Dead wyler accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie Landrum, have returned homestier a delightful stay with their pagents at Harmony Grove, Ga.

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Mrs. Miss Cora Davis of Greenwood.

Mrs. W.T. Bradwell of this place, and Mrs. Mrs. Working care in all its details.

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br. J. J. Lindsay has bought the house and lot on Hayne street recently occupied by the family. This property was bought at private, sale from Rev. H. D. Lindsay, of Pittsburg.

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Pa., and is valuatile property.

Mr. Rook of Sparishburg is now employed in the printing office of the A.R Presbyterian. If the arrangement is mutually satisfactory, Mr. Rook will bring his family to Due West.

Mrs. Maggle Crowther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Loner spent the Christmas holidays with hea parents. Mrs. Crowther lives at Greenwood.

Frank Gerk, Jr., of Greenwood, spent part of the holidays in Due West.

The Minutes of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South (the meeting held at Rosmark, Tenn., in November') have been received and distributed at this place, and are a credit to the Press and Banner, the office at which they were printed.

Whiting, Ind.—The roads in the warm winds they might be in dition in two or three weeks.

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This is the week of prayer. Services will be held daily at 4 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The meeting Monday afternoon will be conducted by the several ministers of the town. Prof. McCuen, with the assistance of the teachers and pupils of the Due West public school, is getting up a school library. Fifty volumes were received last week and more money has been raised to buy additional books. Help out the school by contributing books or money. No better investment could be made for the schools and town than a nice library of books suitable for the children.

dren.
Miss Mamie Patterson passed through town last week on her way from Anderson to Mt.

Carmel.

Miss Essie Ellis has had to extend her vacation on account of her sickness.

The turkey shooting, turkey head pulling and turkey leg stretching on the last day of the old year, not far from Due West, is said to have been a great success. We are unable to have been a great success. We are unable to them.

Yorkville.—The public highways are have been agreat success. We are unable to give the names of the winners.

Mr. Robert Ellis, the youngest son of Mr. W. T. Ellis, is keeping house, all alone, two an impassable gulf in most places, and miles out on the Martin's Mill road. He is a the hitherto sound, reliable gravel roads

Barnweil People.

An esteemed correspondent sent us a communication for publication last week, urging young men to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors during the holidays. Our printers were too busy with job work to allow its being put in type, and consequently it was not published. Our correspondent may blame us, but we suggest to him that very lew of the young men who indused in the use of alcoholic beverages are newspaper readers. One who finds enjoyment in such dissipation does not care for what the newspapers offer in the way of mental occupation.

And as far as our information goes the young men of this day who indulge in strong drink are few and far between, and year by year the country grows better in that regard. Older men, we are told, are the best patrons of the dispensaries and the express company. It has been gratifying to hear so many say that there has been less bendings of the elbows this Christmas than ever before.

W. T. Eilis, is keeping house, all alone, two miles out on the Martin's Milit rood. He is a worthy young man, and we commend thin to the tender sympatiles of some good young woman who would be willing to share the worthy young man, and we commend thin to the tender sympatiles of some good young woman who would be willing to share the worthy young man, and we commend this to the tender sympatiles of some good young woman who would be willing to share the worthy young man, and we commend this to the tender sympatiles of some good young woman who would be willing to share the worthy young man, and we commend this to the tender sympatiles of some good young woman wo would be willing to share the joys and sorrows of life evil that the tender sympatiles of some good young woman who would be willing to share the joys and sorrows of life with him.

The real estate belouing to the late Dr. J. O. Lindsay was sold at public sale at this place. Thursday, January 2nd. The bidding was spirited from the beginning and the property, inched the whole, brought swith him.

The real estate belo

Heavy Winter Shoes can

dent Richard M. Johnson. The name of Richard M. Johnson as

Farmers Unable to Get to Town For Weeks-Creameries Unable to Get Milk. Schools Were Closed-Even the Dead Could Not Be Decently Buried.

No better argument for good roads was ever spoken or written than the record of business stagnation which the farmers of Illinois have experienced during this spring because of lack of decent roads. For more than a month they were unable to get to town to purchase the necessaries of life; pupils and teachers could not get to the schools; creameries were closed because milk could not be delivered, most of which must have been a total loss, and even the dead had to be temporarily buried on the homesteads, the mud being so deep as to be absolutely impassable.

But Illinois is not alone in this embargo of mud. There are few if any



Light milk wagons are drawn into the Johnson showed conspicuously his bravstead of two. The stage which runs be- fronted by the allied forces of the Engtween Geneva and Batavia has had lish and Indians. The conflict was short, difficulty getting through with four but desperate, the Americans being

not get in to market with produce. Un- Johnson was too weak from his wounds dertakers and liverymen are unable to to walk, and his way to the capitol attend funerals in the country, as was a triumphal procession. His herohearses and carriages cannot be drawn ism was recognized in a faint resolution over the roads.

of the roads throughout Thornton town- subsequently chosen vice president. ship has practically suspended traffic between Chicago and Harvey during the last two weeks. Yesterday the first delivery wagon for over a week got through from Chicago Heights, but with only a half load.

Joliet.-Joliet is completely embargoed from the outside, so far as the country is concerned. It is absolutely impossible for farmers to reach the city. Funerals in the country have been disposed of by temporary interment on the homestead land. Farmers come in with four and six horses for coal and gro-

Lemont.-The roads in the country near Lemont are so bad that farmers cannot get to town without using four Mr. John Gambrell was in Due West Friday night on business for the firm on R. M. clay to the hub. They cannot travel Haddon & Co. horses, and the wheels sink down in more than one-eighth of a mile with-

Naperville. -The roads were never as bad in 20 years as now. Mud is axle deep. Farmers do not venture out to market unless necessity drives them to

Princeton.-The roads in many sections of Bureau county are impassable. Much inconvenience and financial loss is being occasioned to farmers who for four weeks have been unable to draw

Woodstock .- The roads in this section are the worst in many years. With warm winds they might be in fair con-

Whiting, Ind .- The roads in this section for miles around are in a terrible state. In many places they are utterly impassable to vehicles of any kind.

Kankakee. - Most of the highways in Kankakee township are stoned and are in fairly good condition. In some parts of the county a wagon wheel will sink to its hub.

Waukegan. - The highways in the outskirts of Waukegan and the surrounding country are simply frightful. The coun-

are cut through to the bottom. Milk wagons have abandoned their routes and creameries have been compelled to close for want of the milk and cream supply. Four horse teams come to town for half ton loads of coal and find great difficulty in returning.

Put the Convicts at Work.

To set the inmates of the state prisons at work building such roads would be a particularly appropriate proceeding. The criminal is an enemy of the community and of the general welfare, and he would thus be made to minister to one of the chief needs of the community and to promote the general welfare in the most effectual manner. He would be getting the occupation he needs for his own health, he would be much more than paying the cost of his trial and School opens Monday, September, 30, We are ready with a full line of school books, slates, crayons, pencils, tablets, pens and ink. Phone 18. The Speed Drug Co. people in the state. - Exchange.

HE KILLED TECUMSEH.

An Appropriate Memorial to Vice Presi-

soldier and statesman will be perpetuated by a memorial bust in the halls of congress. The bust, which fills a niche in the senate chamber, attracts attention by the imposing pose of the massive head

and the clearness

of its execution. It is the work of Mr. James Voorhees, son of the Indiana senator of that name. Its erection is due to a resolution passed by the senate providing that busts of all the vice presidents who have presided over that body be placed in the chamber overlooking the scene of their former parliamentary labors. Johnson was vice president during Martin Van Buren's administration, taking the oath of office

Richard M. Johnson's especial title to the grateful remembrance of his countrymen lies in the fact that to his bravery was due the death of the famous Indian leader, Tecumseh, and to his heroic services in the war of 1812. He was a native of Kentucky, and in his veins flowed the fighting blood characteristic of the blue grass country. He was born in 1781, while Washington was still alive and when the nation was yet in it infancy. Early in 1800 he was chosen as a representative in congress

from Kentucky. In 1812, when the English and the Indians had combined to attack the new republic, Johnson was commissioned by Secretary of War Levi Woodbury to raise a regiment of a thousand Kentuckians. As their colonel he marched them to attack the enemy, joining his force with that of General William Henry Harrison, who was then governor of Indiana and leader of the American troops. It was in the famous battle of the

Thames, on.Oct. 5, 1813, that Colonel ery. The American troops were convictorious. At its close Tecumseh was found dead on the field, and undoubtedly Johnson was the one who shot him. The desperate chief no doubt sought out Johnson as a foeman worthy of his steel, and in the hand to hand struggle which ensued, Tecumseh lost his life Galena.—The roads in Jo Daviess and Johnson was badly wounded. When returned to congress soon after, of thanks passed by congress. He was Harvey.—The impassable condition later elected United States senator and

.. N ENGLISH FINANCIER.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the New President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the new president of the Grand Trunk railway, is one of Great Britain's most eminent financiers. He recently came from London to America to investigate the effairs of that great Canadian thoroughfare with the view of placing the property on a substantial paying basis. For some time, it appears, the affairs of the road have been in a rather bad way. This is Sir Charles' second visit to this continent on a mission connected with railroad financiering. He came here a year ago as the representative of European stockholders of the Central Pacific railroad, having in charge the interests of some \$52,000,000 belonging to foreign investors in American securities.

Until recently Sir Charles Rivers Wilson was comptroller general of the British national debt-an office which he had held since 1873—and had charge of funds amounting to the stupendous total of £240,000,000, or about \$1,400,-



000,000 of our money. The income from this vast sum amounts to about £15,000,000, all of which it was a part of the duties of his office to invest. Sir Charles is about 55 years of age,

tall and thin. In his manner is a distinct touch of Chesterfieldian politeness, and in conversation he is smooth and diplomatic, suggesting "the iron hand in the velvet." Sir Charles rendered valuable service

to Great Britain and indeed to all investors in Egyptian securities in 1876, when as the representative of the British government he straightened out the financial tangle in Egypt. He found the country practically bankrupt and its securities almost valueless. Through his efforts and negotiations, in connection with representatives of other powers, Egyptian securities were made valuable, 450 acres of fertile lands, which Ismail Pasha had "annexed," were restored, and the finances and taxation of the country placed on a basis of prosperity which had never seemed possible, and of which the wretched and downtrodden fellahs had never dreamed. He is at present one of the English government directors of the Sues canal

JANUARY. * 1902.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The Undersigned will be at the Places Below Mentioned on the Dates Indicated for the Purpose of Receiving Tax Returns.

Calhoun Falls-Monday, January 13th, Tuesday, January 14th. Lowndesville-Wednesday, January 15th, Thursday, January 16th. Mount Carmel-Monday, January 20th, Tuesday, January 21st. Willington - Wednesday, January 22nd. Bordeaux-Thursday, January 23rd.

McCormick-Friday, January 24th, Saturday, January 25th. Due West-Monday, February 3rd, Tuesday, February 4th. Donalds-Wednesday, February 5th, Thursday, February 6th.

Both real and personal property are to be assessed for taxation at this time, the real value thereof. If property is returned at less than its value or if there should be an inequality in the valuation of the same class of property the same will be referred to the County Board of Equalization for correction. To avoid trouble of this kind to both myself and the taxpayer, I would big upon each tax-payer to make a full and fair return and valuation of his or her

Tax-payers, in many instance, heretofore have failed to make their return in person and in place thereof bave mailed or sent to the Auditor a blauk return with the words "No Change" written thereon. Such form of re

R. E. COX, Auditor.

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